

## Alice Weed Scholarship Criteria

**Outstanding 400 level and/or graduate Dental Hygiene Student(s) who demonstrates leadership development in professional and/or community outreach programs.**

**Minimum Award: to be determined**

**Eligibility:**

1. part time and full time students
2. currently enrolled at MSU

**Applicant is to check appropriate criteria category (check appropriate category)**

- Senior Year
- Online Degree Completion
- Master level education at MSU

**How will you would use the scholarship funds (check appropriate category)**

- Professional Development**  
Conference you wish to attend must be related to your area of study  
Priority will be given to active participants (i.e. presenters)
- Apply to Tuition and Education Costs**

**Personal Statement Paper** (Pick one of the categories below and check below)

A personal statement outlining how you will advance the profession of dental hygiene as it relates to community dental health. (1 page minimum, 2 pages maximum, typed, double spaced, Times New Roman, font size 12).

- Health Care Disparities --**
  - Improving access to quality oral health care, strengthening public health services and improving the availability and dissemination of oral health related information.
- Policy Making**
  - Advancing the profession of dental hygiene utilizing community collaboration in developing public policy and/or research in oral health care.
- Dental Hygiene Education**
  - Enriching educational experiences for the advancement of oral health in any dental hygiene instructional setting including classroom and clinical teaching, research, instructional mentoring, continuing education and field experience.